

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following Amended paragraph:

[0023] In addition, the edge surface 12 of the opening of the exhaust hood is curved as shown in Fig. 5A. With this configuration, the non-deposited glass particles are excellently guided to the exhaust hood, and a gas flow is not disturbed. Fig. 5B shows an edge surface 12 of an opening of a typical exhaust hood, which tends to cause disturbance in a gas flow.